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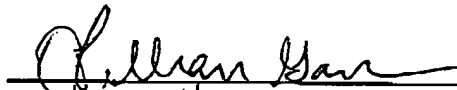
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1. Response to 7/10/01 Communication
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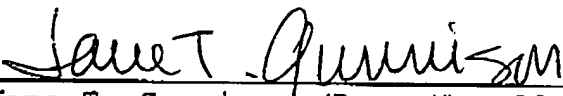
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